

HMONG INTERNATIONAL

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Fung, Mercy, Kalia

Good and Faithful Servants

In October, we traveled to Cambodia to celebrate the dedication of Stronghold Cambodia's new ministry building. Stronghold Cambodia is one of the ministry projects that we left for our local staff to continue when we ended our missionary service with the LCMS and returned to America in December 2013. Similar to the Parable of the Talents that Jesus told in Matthew 25, the Lord entrusted some of His work in America to our family. In Cambodia, the Lord entrusted to our two colleagues various ministries.

In America, Fung worked with our local LCMS churches in Minnesota to impact the people in their communities for eternity. In 2017, our family was called to engage in the Lord's work with the Hmong in Southeast Asia, where we are currently serving.

In Cambodia, with our first colleague, the Lord entrusted to him a project called Angel Dormitory. He is a faithful servant and a hard worker. The Lord blessed his work and changed the Angel Dormitory to be called Stronghold Cambodia. With the support from a few LCMS and other Lutheran churches in America, Stronghold Cambodia was able to purchase a plot of land in Kampot and started building a new ministry facility to expand its ministry. It was a joy and a blessing for our family to participate in the celebration of Stronghold Cambodia's new ministry building.

With our second colleague in Cambodia, the Lord entrusted to him a couple of projects, but he was not faithful. In the end, all projects, and the ministry itself, were discontinued.

The Lord entrusted different ministries to our family and our two colleagues in Cambodia according to our abilities. Our family and the first colleague still are serving the Lord. However, the second colleague is no longer serving the Lord. We are not even sure if he still believing Jesus was his Lord and Savior.

Remember, the Lord entrusted to all Christians His ministry according to our abilities. Let us not become unfaithful and bury God's gifts that He entrusted to us; but may we earnestly ask the Lord to give us His faithfulness and wisdom to use what He has already entrusted to us to impact others for eternity; so that God may declare us to be His good and faithful servants



by His grace. We pray and hope you continue to be faithful to the Lord and partnering with us so we can impact the Hmong for eternity through intertional Gospel proclamation.

Baptisms:

Working with our Hmong pastors and evangelists, and with your prayers and financial support, in October alone, **3,207** individuals heard the Gospel, **68** individuals came to faith, **45 people were baptized**, and we started **4 new ministries**. We give thanks to the Lord for His love and mercy for the Hmong in Southeast Asia. Here is the link to a short video for the month of October: vimeo.com/manage/videos/882946538. Please see the email we sent you this newsletter for the password to access the video.

Prayers Needed:

Please continue to pray for our financial support and the support of the Lord's ministry projects. Here are the different ministries and the budgets we are inviting you to support: Theological Training (\$15,000), Outreach Ministry (\$20,000), Church Buildings (\$20,000), Gospel Motorbikes (\$15,000), Women Ministry (\$20,000), and Youth Ministry (\$20,000). When you send in your tax-deductible support, please earmark it to the ministry you are supporting. **Thank you!**

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